

RUNWAY SAFETY BULLETIN NO. 14

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TO: All Towered Airport Users'/Tenants' Ground Support Personnel

**FROM: Regional Runway Safety Program Manager
Southern Region**

Reducing Vehicle/Pedestrian Deviations is Everyone's Responsibility!

Safety is our #1 priority, and we must continue to work in partnership with aviation users to reduce the number of surface incidents of Vehicle/Pedestrian Deviations (VPDs). In addition, we must be vigilant in our efforts to provide educational material, develop procedures and solutions to further enhance surface safety awareness. We all must do whatever we can to reduce and/or prevent VPDs, which is steadily increasing.

There is a course available through the AOPA that you may find useful as an additional training aid for airport users. It is mostly designed for the pilot; however, vehicle operators/tug drivers can also benefit. We recommend that you share this information with your tenants, particularly those that have maintenance and military facilities on the airport, ARFF personnel, and especially airport personnel, etc.

You can access this course at: <http://flash.aopa.org/asf/runwaySafety/>

In addition, FAA Runway Safety and Operational Services, in conjunction with FAA Aviation Safety Program, has produced an interactive CD "Tug and Tow 101", version 2. The CD was produced primarily for those Aviation Maintenance Personnel that are involved with taxiing and/or towing of aircraft. However, all airport personnel that operate on the airport should also find this CD a useful runway safety-training tool to incorporate into their standardized training program. The "Tug and Tow" CD can be access at: <http://faa.gov/runwaysafety/> and order online at 2 maximum per organization. Scroll down the topics located on the left side and click on ordering, which is located under the Link topic.

If you have any safety concerns, recommendations and/or input, feel free to call us at **(404) 305-5557**, or e-mail us at 9-ASO-Runway-Safety@faa.gov.

Sincerely,

